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Sir:

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Rayner et al., "A Simple and Efficient Procedure for Generating Stable Expression Libraries by cDNA Cloning in a Retroviral Vector," *Molecular and Cellular Biology* **14**(2):880-887 (1994).

A copy of this document is enclosed herewith.

* A complete Form PTO/SB/08a listing this document is attached hereto.

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